

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Building Our Spiritual Community*

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 – 26 NISAN

6 PM - Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6:30 PM - USY Sushi and Services Under the Stars

7 PM - Congregational Oneg Shabbat

7:27 PM - Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 – 26 NISAN

9:30 AM - *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah: Joshua Pearson, son of Michelle & Ryan Pearson

9:45 AM - *Parasha & Pop'ems* – Grades 3-7

10:15 AM - Junior Congregation – Grades K-2

11 AM - Junior Congregation – Grades 3-7

11 AM - Teens & Torah – Grades 8-12

11:15 AM - *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6 with parents

7:30 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

8:32 PM - Shabbat Ends

### April is Telling Jerusalem

"Jerusalem is a Port City on the shores of eternity" (Yehudah Amichai)

As we all recognize Jerusalem is a land-locked city so what kind of a port can it be? It is a metaphysical one that conveys the story of each traveler that visits its shores. Each journey's narrative is stored and awaits another pilgrim to carry it on to the next destination. In the month of April, we are asking you to share your Jerusalem Stories with us. Invite us into your journey and benefit from the adventures of others.



All programs labeled with this icon will include *Engaging Jerusalem* content.

### TOILETRY DRIVE FOR GOLDEN SLIPPER – NOW!

The Tikkun Olam Committee is starting its annual collection for personal care items for Golden Slipper Senior Club. We prepare packages for their Mother's Day and Father's Day luncheons that are given away to attendees. We will be giving full-size products only. So we are asking for your kind generosity in donating what you can of the listed items, but please – **FULL SIZES ONLY**.

**Items being collected: disposable razors, shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder, body lotions, tissues (pocket size)**



***Kol Mishpacha* – A "Tot Shabbat" Experience with Rabbi Allen and Debbie Folz  
Saturday, April 22, 11:15 AM – Benjamin B. Levin Room**

Sing! Dance! Play! Having a Play Date? Why not have it at Kol Mishpacha! Celebrate Shabbat as a Whole Family! We will have our own Kiddush before joining the rest of the congregation for refreshments and socializing!

Babysitting (Ages 2-6) will be available in the Levin Room from 9:30 am - 12 pm with Diane Halpren.

**Yom Hashoah Commemoration – Sunday, April 23, 5 PM, followed by Services at 6:30 PM**  
with honored guests:

**Sandra Roberts**, *Founding Teacher of the “Paper Clips” Project from Whitwell, Tennessee*  
Middle school students from the small southeastern Tennessee town of Whitwell created a monument for the Holocaust victims of Nazi Germany. It started in 1998 as a simple 8th-grade project to study other cultures, and then evolved into one gaining worldwide attention. At last count, over 33 million paper clips had been received. *Paper Clips*, an award-winning documentary film about the project, was released in 2004. Students from Har Zion and neighboring synagogues will be celebrating their 6th consecutive year visiting the Children’s Holocaust Memorial in Whitwell, Tennessee on Sunday, April 30.

**Bea Hollander**, *Director of the Transcending Trauma Project, part of the Council for Relationships*  
Since 1991, the Transcending Trauma Project, as part of the Council for Relationships, has conducted 305 in-depth life histories with 98 Holocaust survivors and their children and grandchildren, to better understand coping and adaptation after extreme trauma. The project has produced 1200 hours of interviews which are permanently preserved as digital files. The Phil Wachs and Juliet Spitzer Archive of the Transcending Trauma Project is housed at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and is available onsite to the public. In 2015, the archive was given to Yad Vashem and Temple University’s Special Collections Research Center.

*This program made possible through the Sauer Family Yom Hashoah Fund.*

**Experience the Joys of Yiddish – Tuesday, April 25, 10 AM and 5 PM**

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you!  
Led by Gerry Spector.



### **Jerusalem in the Mystical Tradition**

**Scholar in Residence Dr. Melila Hellner-Eshed**

**Saturday, April 29, 9 AM (PLEASE NOTE change in service time)**

**Dr. Melila Hellner-Eshed will deliver the D’var Torah during Shabbat morning and present a lecture Beit Midrash (Study Hall) style.**

*Hellner-Eshed lectures on the Zohar and Jewish mysticism in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem’s Department of Jewish Thought and teaches in the Revivim Honors Teacher-Training Program in Jewish Studies in the University’s Faculty of Humanities. She is also a research fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute.*

Dr. Hellner-Eshed will also speak at Congregation Beth Am Israel on Friday, April 28.



## **THE SISTERHOOD AND THE JANE FISHMAN GRINBERG RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OF HAR ZION TEMPLE PRESENT THE FOURTH ANNUAL OPEN A BOOK...OPEN YOUR MIND APRIL 24-30**

**Monday, April 24 – 11:30 AM**

**“The Bridge Ladies – A Memoir”**

by Betsy Lerner

**FREE for HZT Sisterhood members/  
\$18 for non-Sisterhood members**

**Monday, April 24 – 7 PM**

**“Die Laughing – Killer Jokes for Newly  
Old Folks**

by William Novak

**\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event**

**Wednesday, April 26 – 1 PM**

**“The Hungry Love Cookbook – 30 Steamy  
Stories, 120 Mouthwatering Recipes”**

by Cindy Silvert

**\$15 in advance/\$20 day of event**

**Wednesday, April 26 – 7 PM**

**“Accidental Soldier – A Memoir of Service  
and Sacrifice in the Israel Defense Forces”**

by Dorit Sasson

In conversation with Rabbis  
Moriah and Shawn SimonHazani

**\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event**

**Thursday, April 27 – 1 PM**

**“The Muralist”**

by B.A. Shapiro

**\$15 in advance/\$20 day of event**

**Thursday, April 27 – 7 PM**

**“Making Every Day Count – A Jewish  
Doctor Confronts His Illness”**

by Dr. Joel A. Roffman

**\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event**

**Friday, April 28 – dinner following  
6 PM Services**

**“The Rabbi and Senator Sleep  
Together – Marrying Religion  
and Politics”**

by Senator Joyce &  
Rabbi Steven Foster

**\$40 (includes Shabbat dinner  
and one copy of the book)**

**Sunday, April 30 – 10 AM**

**“The Nazi Titanic – The Incredible Untold  
Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II”**

by Robert P. Watson

**\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event**

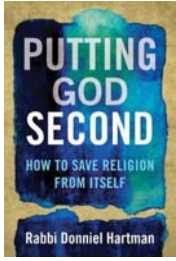
**Sunday, April 30 – 7 PM**

**“The Bible Doesn’t Say That – 40  
Biblical Mistranslations, Misconceptions,  
and Other Misunderstandings**

by Dr. Joel M. Hoffman

**\$18 in advance/\$25 day of even**

**To register: <http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com>, call 610-667-5000,  
or email us at [openabook@harziontemple.org](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org).**



**Adult Ed Book Discussion – Monday, May 1, 5 PM**

**Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself** by Rabbi Donniel Hartman

Please join Rabbi Alpert as we examine both the major themes of "Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself" and the Biblical and Rabbinic sources that inform this book. We will explore religion's moral failure – its "autoimmune disease" – or how religions undermine their own deepest values. We will begin with a focus on the critical importance of not being indifferent to the needs of others and discuss both the "disease" as well as how to recover from the twin problems of "God intoxication" and "God manipulation" that is so prevalent in religious life today.

**You will need to purchase the book for discussion purposes.**

**You are still welcome if you missed the previous sessions. Due to popularity, this class may be extended.**

For questions, please email Patty Grobman, [pgrobman@harziontemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.org)



**SAVE THE DATE! PHILADELPHIA PREMIERE! HAR ZION EXCLUSIVE!**

**WRESTLING JERUSALEM – SUNDAY, MAY 7, 5:30 PM**

This film will be presented in-person by actor, author and producer Aaron Davidman. Writer-Actor Aaron Davidman embodies 17 different characters in and around the sacred city of Jerusalem as he takes us on an eye-opening journey into the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian story. This film dares the audience to leave the theater with their pre-existing ideas about its subject matter intact.

Post-film conversation will be moderated by Rabbi Brad Hirschfield, President, CLAL, dessert reception to follow the movie screening and discussion

**\$36/Adults, \$18/Students with ID**

**Funded in part by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia**

**To RSVP, visit [harziontemple.ticketleap.com/](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/), drop a check off with Harriet, or email [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org). Please note, a small service fee will be charged for online reservations.**



**2017 PATRONS EVENT – TUESDAY, MAY 16**

**NOA - International Singer/Songwriter**

**6:15 PM – Patrons Cocktail Reception**

**7:30 PM – Concert followed by Community Dessert Reception**

**Sponsorship levels available.**

**General admission: \$54 adult/\$18 student**

**To purchase tickets online: [harziontemple.ticketleap.com/noa](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/noa)**

**For more information, call 610-667-5000.**



**Camp Ramah Scholarships Available**

Any HZT family in good standing who wishes to apply for a scholarship for their child(ren) to attend Camp Ramah in the summer of 2017, should contact Laurie Albert at [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 111.

**Sisterhood Floral Fund Donation Cards** are available for acknowledging special birthdays, special events, happy occasions, new babies and wishes for a speedy recovery, as well as, memorializing loved ones. Contributions to the Floral Fund provide Bimah flowers throughout the year.

**Four for \$30 (\$10 each)** – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Michelle Strayer, 610-992-9371 or [moibas83@hotmail.com](mailto:moibas83@hotmail.com).

**Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All of Your Shopping Needs!**

Stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Michele Perlstein, [mshoueka@hotmail.com](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) – 610-519-1211 for more information.







**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM** *Israel Ideas*

***A New Chair Or Toolbox Made From Domestic Waste***

In 1999, Yuval Tamir was diagnosed with advanced colon cancer. He was told he had only a few weeks to live. Today, Yuval and his wife, Tal, head a company called Infimer. The propriety technology transforms unsorted municipal solid waste into inexpensive raw material for the plastic industry that can be used to manufacture anything from toolboxes to lawn furniture to plumbing pipes.

There is a direct relationship between his dire prognosis and his budding business. "I served in the Israeli Navy for 20 years and two more years in a naval intelligence unit, and then a few months after I retired I found myself with cancer," Tamir said. He felt strongly that determining what had caused the cancer was the key to conquering it. His inquiries led to government-sponsored studies showing an increased incidence of cancer and chronic diseases among hundreds of naval commando divers exposed to toxic pollution in Israel's Kishon River and Haifa Bay up until 1995.

To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.

**Transportation to Har Zion Temple**

*"Oh, if I'd only known she/he needed a ride to Har Zion."*

*"Oh, I would have been there but I couldn't get a ride."*

We are hearing these statements more and more – and would like to help our congregants who would like to attend services, meetings and programs.

**Do you need a ride...**To Services? To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?

**Can you provide an occasional ride?**

What areas would be convenient for you? What Services, meetings, or programs do you usually attend (morning/afternoon/evening)?

**Please contact Nanci Goldman, [NanciG22@aol.com](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com) or 610-664-7987.**

**Share Your Simha!**

We encourage you to sponsor an Extended Kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc. You may also want to consider contributing to our Shabbat Fund in honor of your special occasion. For more information, please contact Program and Events Coordinator Shonnie Lebovitz, ext 106 or [slebovitz@harziontemple.org](mailto:slebovitz@harziontemple.org).

**Bimah Flowers Can Be Sponsored**

Bimah flowers can be sponsored in honor of a special occasion such as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Anniversary or Special Birthday. Please contact Reisel Weinberger, [risey@aol.com](mailto:risey@aol.com) or 610-668-1148.

**SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!**

**Regular hours:**

**Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Friday, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Sunday, 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM (when school is in session)**

**Additional hours by appointment.**

**For info, please call 610-667-2698, or email [giftbox@harziontemple.org](mailto:giftbox@harziontemple.org).**

**Regular Daily Minyan**

Evenings: 6 PM

Mornings: Sunday – 9 AM, Monday and Thursday – 6:50 AM,

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday – 7 AM

**Minyan Volunteers Needed**

*"The world stands on three things: on Torah, on prayer and on kindness to others."* – Pirkei Avot

Please register to be called if we need you for daily minyan. E-mail or call Laurie Albert, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org), with your name and cell phone number for a text.

**An active member of our local Jewish community desperately needs a kidney – blood type B or O**

To learn how you can save a life or for more information about kidney donation, please call, (718) 431-9831 or email, [R718@renewal.org](mailto:R718@renewal.org). Visit [WWW.RENEWAL.ORG](http://WWW.RENEWAL.ORG)